

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

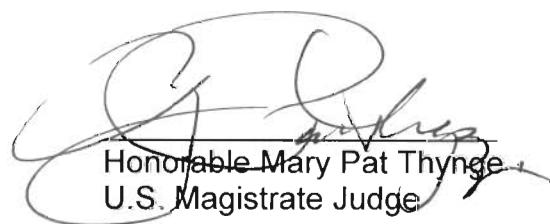
WILLIAM J. HAMMONS,)
Petitioner,)
v.) Civ. Action No. 05-718-***
THOMAS CARROLL,)
Warden, and JOSEPH R.)
BIDEN, III, Attorney General)
of the State of Delaware,)
Respondents.¹)

O R D E R

At Wilmington this 9 day of March, 2007;

IT IS ORDERED that:

Petitioner William J. Hammons' motion for expert testimony in his habeas proceeding, filed pursuant to F.R.E. 706, is DENIED. (D.I. 26) The state court record provides a sufficient basis to review Hammons' habeas petition.



Handwritten signature of Honorable Mary Pat Thyng, U.S. Magistrate Judge.

¹See Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d)(1). Attorney General Joseph R. Biden, III assumed office in January, 2007, replacing former Attorney General Carl C. Danberg, an original party to this case.